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MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant for Plans and Development, NPIC

SUBJECT: [] Step and Repeat Printer

REFERENCE: NPIC/P&DS-D-6-828 Dated 8 March 1966

1. We in PSD have reservations that some of the advantages cited in the referenced memorandum really "advance the state of the art in contact printing" but despite our reservations we agree that the machine should be completed, if only, because the government already has invested [] in the project.

2. We feel that after such an expenditure it would be unwise not to complete the machine because there are possibilities that the "rolling bag approach" and the "partial automation of multi-duplication of selected exposures" developments may be well worth the investment but the principle of the traveling light source is questionable; this has been used for years.

3. Our recommendation would be to use your alternative #3 as the means to complete the contract. However, PSD would like to be kept apprised of the progress in the testing and de-bagging phase and actively participate in the direction provided by P&DS.

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Chief, Production Services Division,
NPIC

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